

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

**October
2011**



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

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AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 5th October 2011 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. The guest speaker Iain Kilpatrick will talk on Sarcocilus.

BEGINNERS' CLASS - 7.15pm

DAYTIME CHAPTER - OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 13th October 2011 at 2pm. Our Guest Speakers will be Colin Campbell and Ralph Lucas. Colin will be speaking and showing a video of a family holiday overseas. Ralph will talk about achieving an O.A.M.

25th Birthday Celebrations

Invited Guests – Past convenors and Syd and Shirley Monkhouse. Lunch at the Lou Kesting Hall 12 pm. The Club will provide meats, rolls, fruit salad, ice cream and afternoon tea. Please bring along a salad or a cake.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 16th October 2011 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest Speaker TBA.

VISIT TO BOTANIC GARDENS SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH

Guided Tour leaves the Kiosk at 10.30a.m. and takes approximately 1 hour. Members, you may bring your own lunch or there are kiosks where you may buy a meal. There are seats we can sit on at advantage places around the gardens. COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN.

LOBETHAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Enjoy a relaxing evening aboard a luxury Aussie Tour Coach as we glide through the Adelaide Hills on the way to Lobethal. We will see a wonderful display of Christmas lights that the hills folk put up for all to enjoy.

We will leave Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton at 5p.m. sharp on Saturday 17th December. On route to Lobethal we will have a meal at the Cuddly Creek Tavern.

COST OF TRIP WILL BE \$55.00 MEAL INCLUDED. COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT EVENING OUT.

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CLUB MEETING DATES	
2011	2012
<p>October 2011</p> <p>5 Main Meeting – Ian Kilpatrick on Sarcis</p> <p>13 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>16 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>November 2011</p> <p>2 Main Meeting – Royale Orchids –Kevin Hipkins</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>December 2011</p> <p>7 Main Meeting –Party Time and Les Nesbit on Terrestrials</p> <p>8 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>18 Southern Regional Group</p>	<p>January 2012</p> <p>4 B.B.Q.</p> <p>February 2012</p> <p>1 Main Meeting</p> <p>9 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>19 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>March 2012</p> <p>7 Main Meeting</p> <p>8 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>18 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>April 2012</p> <p>4 Main Meeting – Neutrog, Paul Dipuglia</p> <p>12 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>15 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>May 2012</p> <p>2 Main meeting</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Regional Group</p>

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BIRTHDAY DRAW Is your name in the book?

LUCKY NAME BADGE Make sure you wear your name badge, you may win a prize.

BEGINNERS' CLASS PROGRAMME 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
October 5th		Looking after your plants after the Spring Show
November 2nd		Preparing your plants for 2012

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2011

BOTANIC GARDENS	Sunday October 9th
SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP	Friday 21 st October at R. & E. Cliffords
MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP	Saturday 29 th October at J. & R. McRedmond's. 87, Kyeema Avenue, Cumberland Park.
	PLEASE BOOK IN AS SPACE IS LIMITED
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	Saturday 17 th December meet at 5p.m. Lou Kesting Hall

PLANTS FOR JUDGING

Please bring along your plants for judging.

GUEST SPEAKER

We have organized a very special guest speaker. Les Nesbitt who will talk on fungi dependant terrestrial orchids. The meeting will finish at approximately 10 to 10.30p.m.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Vicky Cooper, Lee Grafton, Don Overall, Monica Sorrell,
Kevin Trevan, Pauline Vlachos, Malcolm Young.



NEW MEMBER

The President and Committee on behalf of our Club welcome the following new member:
Veronica Walsh

We hope you will have a very rewarding time with our Club.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING

Catered for by **TEXAS BULL MACHINE**

Christmas Dinner at 6.30p.m. sharp Wednesday 7th December 2011 with Main Meeting at 8p.m.

The Club will provide nibbles and fruit cup. You may BYO wine, spirits and beer.

Members who would like to attend, please let Judy know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering.

Cost \$25.00 per head.

DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL

**WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER
S.A. PRAWNS
CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM
ROAST TURKEY
SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST
SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER
SMORGASBORD DELUXE DESSERTS**

Disposable Plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes

Please bring a gift, receive a gift. Something you would like to receive yourself.

Father Christmas has been invited.

Giant Raffle Christmas Wheelbarrow Donations please

The SCOCSA committee would like to have a Christmas Wheelbarrow as the prize in the Club's Christmas raffle.

To this end we therefore seek donations from members of gardening implements etc to fill up the wheelbarrow.

Please place donations in the wheelbarrow box to be found at the treasurer's desk at the October and November meetings.

The Committee thanks you in anticipation

Bring one/Get one: As well we will have a bring one/get one gift segment at the December Meeting. Please bring a gift to receive one.

Thankyou:

The committee, on behalf of the members, would like to thank the Onkaparinga Council for their generous grant to enable the club to purchase more computer equipment.

Congratultions: Roger Rankin presented SA Award Hybrid 2010 Certificates to Peter and Geraldine Flavel for their CTSM. Glade 'Li' AM and AOC and Cultural Certificate HCC and AD to Pauline and Mark Hockey for their plant Galaxy 'Sundanai'



2012 Committee

Time for all you members to think about who is going to be responsible for the running of your Club in 2012.

At the close of the December meeting we need nomination forms filled in by members nominating other members for Committee positions.

Most positions to be vacated can be re-nominated.

2011 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT AND CONVENOR OF SOUTHERN REGION GROUP
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & PUBLICITY
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY & PUBLIC OFFICER
EDITOR/WEB MASTER
DAYTIME CONVENOR
TRADING TABLE
COMMITTEE ONE YEAR LEFT TO SERVE:

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J. McREDMOND
L. SPEAR
R. McREDMOND
D. CARASSAI
P. & M. HOCKEY
RAELENE McCULLOCH
PAUL HAYES
ROWAN CROWHURST

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Show times are over for this year, I must thank each and every one of you for a phenomenal year. I worried a lot about the long cold winter and whether the orchid blooms would open in time. However, you all rose to the occasion. Thank you.

Roger Rankin and his wife Pauline attended our September meeting. Roger was our guest speaker. Thank you Roger, we all learnt a lot about Award Judging and Zygopetalums.

OCTOBER IS FUN TIME FOR ALL MEMBERS. Come along to the October meeting and listen to Iain Kilpatrick talk and show you his wonderful Sarcs. Such a beautiful little orchid, I'm sure most people are enchanted with these beautiful little blooms.

Then a visit to the Botanic Gardens. I haven't been there for years and am looking forward to going along.

The Workshop for new growers to be held at Judy and Rod's home is a must. Please book in as limited space available.

NOVEMBER MEETING – Kevin Hipkins is coming from interstate to speak to us. He will also be speaking at OCSA on Thursday night and is staying over for Socializing with Sarcs on Saturday 5th November. Please don't miss Kevin's presentation, he is a very knowledgeable man.

Thank you to Bev and John Gay, John chaired the meeting at Southern Regional Group last month. Lucy and I attended our grand-daughters engagement. John and Bev are no strangers at the Southern Regional Group as they both attend and contribute a lot of interest to the Club.

The Spring Show was a great success. Congratulations to Peter and Geraldine Flavel for winning Grand Champion with their McIna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'. Thankyou to all members who worked so hard to make the show so successful.

Good growing and showing,
Geoff.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone,

Our guest speaker today was Ms. Jill Taylor, who is the President of The SA Orchidaceous Society and also an orchid judge. Jill was asked to help out this afternoon just as a one off occasion and it turned out remarkably well. Things did not go exactly to plan but we all had a great time with lots of laughter as the slide projector seemed to have a mind of its own. We saw lots of lovely plants and flowers from lots of shows taken around the local orchid clubs in England when Jill was on holidays. At this particular time of year lots of phalaenopsis orchids were shown. Geoff was on the projector trying his very best to keep it going along, sometimes backwards, sometimes forwards. We all had a great laugh. Thanks Jill.

Apologies today from Audrey Biebrick, Joan Kelly and Berna Viney. Hope too see you all again soon.

Lucy, Raelene and Shirley all spoke of Eva Soar who sadly passed away a few weeks go. Eva was a long time member of the club and will be greatly missed at our daytime meeting. She certainly kept us all on our toes. I will miss her happy face. R.I.P. Eva.

Our display table today was very nicely stocked with lots of cymbidiums but many other genera presented as well. All were very well grown and presented. Thank you all for bringing them in and sharing them with us. Well done.

Lance Davies won the popular vote segment with his lovely dendrobium Hot Shot 'Bullseye' x Den. Kingianum 'Purple Rain', a lovely specimen size plant and very well grown. Congratulations and well done Lance.

Geoff did his plant commentary with great expertise and knowledge as usual. Well done and thanks Geoff.

To all members here is another reminder about our special anniversary lunch starting at 12 sharp on Thursday 13th of October followed by our October meeting.

The meeting was closed after another great afternoon. Thanking all in attendance. Thankyou all for sharing your time with us today

Bye
Dorothy
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Daytime Chapter (cont.)



Jill Taylor with the benched plants at the meeting in the background.



Lance and Dorothy with Lance's dendrobium Hot Shot 'Bullseye' x Den. Kingianum 'Purple Rain', which won the popular vote for the meeting.



Meeting Sunday 11th September 2011

Beginners' Class

We are now into Spring and whales have been sighted along the coast between Middleton and Waitpinga.

The Beginners' Group welcomed John Gay who demonstrated with pendulous flowers some ideas to assist in the preparation of orchids for show. His cost saving materials included old nylon stockings as ties to keep leaves straighter, small pieces of cane and left over snips of pots to encourage good presentation.

We also learnt that labels could be reused when nail polish remover erased the old ink, and a pair of long nose electrical pliers was a useful tool to take off unwanted husks off the stems.

John then advised the correct procedure for show tickets including the plant description abbreviations. Thanks John for an entertaining and informative session.

Meeting opened 2.0pm

John opened the meeting as president Geoff and secretary Lucy were attending a family engagement. He welcomed all, including new member Ruth Tugwell and guest speaker Jane Higgs. Members were congratulated on the quality and quantity of their display of orchids for the monthly floral competition.



Southern Regional Group (cont.)

The club raffles were drawn and lucky members were rewarded with new orchid plants. Reminders were given for the following:

Group workshop to be held on 21st October at the home of Reg and Elsie Clifford.

Christmas Lunch at Urimbirra on Sunday 18th December 11.30 am for 12noon. Cost for three-course meal \$20. Please pay money to Lucy by the November meeting.

The Guest Speaker today was Jane Higgs. Jane who has a large property which includes marshlands at Myponga gave an in depth presentation on terrestrials which included many beautiful photographs of these often tiny native orchids.

Jane grew her first orchids in 1980 and joined her first club in 1993. She has been a judge since 2001 and is the convener of the Tuber bank for the Native Orchid Club.



Jane Higgs with John Gay

Southern Regional Group September Results List – Second Division

Grower Number	Placing	Plant Name	Grower
Australian native species			
519	1 st	Den Kingianum 'Big Foot'	E.Pinnock
567	2 nd	Den Kingianum	R.Clifford
Australian native hybrid			
519	1 st	Den Elegent Glow	E.Pinnock
567	2 nd	Den [(Speciosum xYondi)xKingianum]	R.Clifford & Family
Cymbidium <60mm			
519	1 st	Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	E.Pinnock
1175	2 nd	Cym Tommy Amy	Judy Crafter
519	3 rd	Cym Sarah Jean 'Peach'	E.Pinnock
Cymbidium 60 to 90mm			
567	1 st	Cym Ten Pin	R.Clifford & Family
567	2 nd	Cym Peppermint	R.Clifford & Family
Cymbidium >90mm			
567	1 st	Cym Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise'	R.Clifford & Family
567	2 nd	Cym Kurralta Park 'Tennyson'	R.Clifford & Family
1175	3 rd	Cym Sleeping BeautyxValya Craig 'Judy'	Judy Crafter
Laeliinae <100mm			
519	1 st	Gsl Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	E.Pinnock
Laeliinae >100mm			
519	1 st	C. Zilzie Fry 'Jay Kay'	E.Pinnock
Oncidiinae hybrid			
519	1 st	Onc Tsiku Marguerite	E.Pinnock
FLOWER OF THE DAY			
519		Onc Tsiku Marguerite	E.Pinnock
MEMBERS CHOICE			
519		C. Zilzie Fry 'Jay Kay'	E.Pinnock

Thank you to Noel Oliver and Colin Campbell for once again judging our plants.

Plant of the day and members choice were both grown by Eileen Pinnock seen on right with her cattleya Zilzie Fry 'Jay Kay'.



September Results List

Ref. No.		Points Awarded
Open Division		
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
338	Den. Jayden	Noel Oliver (102) 3
339	Den. Victorian Bride 'Genesis'	David & Kay Cammack (1535) 2
340	Den. Australian Artist 'No.2'	David & Kay Cammack (1535) 1
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species		
337	Den. kingianum 'Big Foot'	David & Kay Cammack (1535) 3
Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)		
342	Cym. Anna Szabo	Denis & Glenys Cook (194) 3
Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)		
341	Cym. Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3
Cymbidium - over 90mm (all colours)		
343	Cym. (Blush of Spring x Joan's Charisma)	Denis & Glenys Cook (194) 3
Laeliinae - Species		
344	C. intermedia var. amystema	Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3
Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae)		
346	Mclna. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3
347	Onc. unknown	Brian Lyttle (214) 2
Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid		
345	Onc. Liz 'Full Moon'	Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3
Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pod Parent)		
399	Z. Titanic x Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Kevin Trevan (295) 3
Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pollen Parent)		
398	Zga. Adelaide Meadows x Z. Titanic	Kevin Trevan (295) 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid		
353	Coel. Unchained Melody	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3
Orchid Seedling - any Genera		
354	Zga. Kuitpo	Kevin Trevan (295) 3
396	Cym. (Blush of Spring x Joan's Charisma)	Denis & Glenys Cook (194) 2
397	Z. (Advance Australia x self)	Kevin Trevan (295) 1
Paphiopedilum - Novelty		
348	Paph. Nisqually	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3
Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard over 80mm		
349	Phal. unknown	Henk & Erna Van Leuveren (178) 3
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)		
350	Zga. Clare Fisher 'Zenita'	Kevin Trevan (295) 3
351	Zga. Kuitpo	Kevin Trevan (295) 2
352	Z. Advance Australia	Kevin Trevan (295) 1
First Division		
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
333	Den. Kim 'No.1'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3
334	Den. (Australian Rose Beauty x Victorian Flare)	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2
335	Den. (Yondi x Zip)	Malcolm Young (754) 1
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species		
332	Sarco. (hartmannii x The Globe)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3
Australian Native Terrestrial - Species		
336	Diuris orienteus	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 3
Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)		
358	Cym. (Doctor Baker x Negrito)	Malcolm Young (754) 3
359	Cym. Kurrulta Park 'Tennyson'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 2
360	Cym. [Lovely Angel x (Stargard x Lovely Angel)]	Malcolm Young (754) 1
Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)		
355	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 3
356	Cym. Dorothy Stockstills 'Forgotton Fruits'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 2
357	Cym. Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 1
Cymbidium - over 90mm (all colours)		
361	Cym. Kellys Winter 'Golden Sovereign'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3
362	Cym. [(Gold Lamb x Mimi) x Bexley Radiance]	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 2
363	Cym. President Gorbachev 'Steff'	Wendy Lodge (406) 1

September Results List (cont)

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division (cont.)

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid

364 Dock. Australian Ginger '2' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

367 Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze Wendy Lodge (406) 3

Laeliinae - Non Standard Laeliinae

368 L. Louise Georgiana Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

365 Lc. Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

366 Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamani' Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 2

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

390 Onc. (Twinkle x ornithorhynchum) Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

395 Cym. (Red Beauty x Valley Regent) Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

391 Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard over 80mm

392 Phal. Tigerling Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

393 Phal. Jean White x Dtps. Vienbank Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 2

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard under 80mm

394 Phal. unknown Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

369 Den. Gundy Moon Tony & Lynn Fisher (488) 3

370 Sarco. Verolca 'Venice' George Abell (99) 2

371 Den. X delicatum George Misirlis (1125) 1

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

375 Cym. Willunga Regal Daniel Lutz (709) 3

376 Cym. Ten Pin 'Erna' George Misirlis (1125) 2

377 Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Daniel Lutz (709) 1

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

372 Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' David Williams (1351) 3

373 Cym. Sarah Jean 'Elviva' George Misirlis (1125) 2

374 Cym. Sarah Jean 'Karen' George Misirlis (1125) 1

Cymbidium - over 90mm (all colours)

378 Cym. Beau Guest 'Glen' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

379 Cym. Darch Hero 'Ashlin' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

380 Cym. Valley Zenith 'Concord' Vicky Cooper (1119) 1

Laeliinae - Standard Cluster

382 Ctna. Brandi Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

381 C. Margaret Degenhart 'Saturn' Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae

383 Wils. Sterling Tiger Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

385 Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' Trevor Stutley (1139) 2

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

389 Cym. (Templestowe Dream x Strath Meadows) Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

387 Paph. (Liem Globus x Dalla) Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

388 Paph. (Mastersianum x Maudiae) Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

Paphiopedilum - Standard

386 Paph. Magic Mood Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

September Plant Commentary

Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night: Coe. Unchained Melody benched by Lucy and Geoff Spear. The plant produced eight cascading inflorescences of seven to nine flowers distributed around most of the plant. Flowers were 60mm wide and tall. The sepals and petals were pristine white. The labellum was white at the edge with bright yellow towards the centreline. Within the yellow there were of short hairs of deep orange colour in lines along the midline and towards the side-lobes.



Flower of First division: Den. Kim 'No1' benched by Pauline and Mark Hockey. A well grown plant with a good proportion of the canes carrying an inflorescence. The flowers were 30mm wide and tall. The sepals and petals were purple/pink on the distal portion of the segments with the colour changing gradually to cream/white at the centre. The labellum was white with fine pink spotting and a light yellow calyx.



Flower of Second Division: Den. Grundy Moon benched by Tony and Lyn Fisher. A well grown small plant with two inflorescences of five and four flowers respectively. The flowers were 42mm wide and 50mm tall. The sepals were very deep purple-maroon with the central quarter of the segments being cream/white. The labellum was cream with a small light maroon spot at the tip with a deeper cream/pale yellow central stripe and a white column. A very striking flower.



Some other plants which were benched by members.

Ctna. Brandi 'OC' benched by Trevor Stutley. A small plant bearing a single inflorescence of 9 open flowers and a bud. The flowers were 50-60mm wide and 55mm tall. Sepals and petals were deep purple. The outer third of the labellum was very deep purple shading to yellow with yellow venation near the centre. The column was a very pale pink.

Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' benched by Judy and Rod McRedmond. A well grown plant with a single flower 115mm across and 130mm tall. The dorsal sepal was green edged white with very deep brown spotting on the green zone. Petals were frilled along the top edge. The upper half was deep reddish brown and the petals also spotted towards the edge. The labellum was light brown on a pale green base with a fine green edge at the opening.

C. intermedia var. amystema benched by Gerald Voskamp. A relatively small plant with one growth carrying a stem with two open flowers and another cane with two buds on the stem of the inflorescence. Sepals and petals were light cream overlaid with very light pink at the base. The labellum was cream to white with the mid-lobe of the labellum deep purple with cream towards the centre. The side-lobes curved up over the column which was very light pink.

Free Stands

Neil Cooper has 44 Plant Stands becoming available over the ensuing months (See Photo below). These will be made available to members free of charge on the basis of one per member then extras if any are left.

Register your interest now. Contact Neil Cooper at the Club Meeting or e-mail at nvcooper@ozemail.com.au



Please note that there is another stand available which is half the size of the above in depth so that it will stand flush against a wall etc.

Spring Show Results

The complete results from our Spring Show will be published in the November issue of the Gazette but here are the Champions listed below:

GRAND CHAMPION	Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
CHAMPION OPEN DIV.	Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination	Doc. striolata 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
CHAMPION CYM. Under 60mm	Cym. Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
CHAMPION CYM. 60 - 90mm	Cym. Sims Vision 'Barcelona'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
CHAMPION CYM. Over 90mm	Cym. Valley Splash 'Sue Ellen'	Bev & John Gay (65)
CHAMPION LAELIINAE	Rlc. Burdekin Heights 'Mary'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)
CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Unknown	Henk & Erna Van Leuven (178)
CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM	Zga. Clare Fisher 'Zenia'	Kevin Trevan (295)
CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed	Ludisia discolor	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
CHAMPION SPECIES	Dock. striolata 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
CHAMPION SPECIMEM	Cym. Dry Devon	Henk & Erna Van Leuven (178)
CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE	Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Sussex Pearl	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)
Sylvester Ng Trophy - Most Floriferous Australian Native	Den. X gracillimum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)	Doc. striolata 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
Roy Hill Trophy - Best Intermediate Cymbidium	Cym. Sims Vision 'Barcelona'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
Elsie Chisholm Trophy - Best Novelty Cymbidium	Cym. Dry Devon	Henk & Erna Van Leuven (178)
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION	Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Malcolm Young (754)
Ira Butler Trophy Nomination	Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Malcolm Young (754)
CHAMPION SEEDLING	Cym. (Red Beauty x Valley Regent)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Malcolm Young (754)
Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)	Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Malcolm Young (754)
CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION	Coel. Intermedia	Trevor Stutley (1139)

VIRUS IN ORCHIDS

You know or hear stories that Orchid growers believe that virus in orchids, cannot happen to them! – It doesn't exist, or is only present in other people's orchid collections.

Well the truth is, that it CAN happen to you!

It's up to Members to know what virus looks like and decide on two things:

What to do with suspect plants.

How to reduce the likelihood of the spread of virus.

SO WHAT IS VIRUS ?

There are in fact, several different virus, they are tiny microscopic particles, in the living tissue of the leaf. The most common virus in Cymbidiums is called Odontoglossum ring spot.

At this stage, a plant with virus, cannot be cured.

HOW DOES A PLANT GET VIRUS ?

Virus is transmitted through the plant sap. Cymbidiums are a prime target and growers are the most likely, to transmit it, due to poor hygiene when handling plants.

This is evident when you consider that Paphiopedilums, rarely get virus, - the reason? Very little handling, cutting, etc. is needed.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF VIRUS ?

Identify plants which are suspect, and either, get advice about them, or destroy plant, pot, mix and label.

Look closely at your hygiene in handling orchids:

Cutting tools should be used sparingly. If used, then they need to be sterilised by flame or chemical.

Pots can be reused if the plant was okay, they also need to be chemically cleaned first.

Stakes, remember to sterilize them also.

Potting mix, don't reuse and mix it with other plants.

Wash your hands after handling plants.

Clean leaves with a separate tissue.

Remove dead leaves regularly.

Don't place your orchids too closely together, as the leaves rubbing together, can transmit virus.

Keep your eye on any new plants you have bought into your collection.

Watch out for things like ants, etc. As they may pass on the virus through the sap.

SUMMING UP

Learn to identify what markings on your orchid leaves are, (sunburn, salt damage from the water or too much fertilizer, or virus.)

Separate suspect orchids, get advice, or destroy the plant, pot and label. (Don't sell the plant to a 'friend'.)

Have another look at your hygiene and handling of plants. Maybe you can improve your potting system, or your handling of cut spikes, or maintenance of the plant.

Importantly, remember that having a virus in a plant is NOT a sin or stigma!

The thing is to realize that in your orchid collection it can spread to your very expensive or prized orchids, which can be devastating to your presence of mind and costly, in the long run.

Richard Fishlock.

THANK YOU TO RICHARD FOR ALLOWING US TO PRINT THIS ARTICLE.

ORCHID CLUBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA– General Meeting Times

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadettes Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Beginners Class starts at 7.15pm, meeting at 8.00pm.

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Daytime Group:- meets from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at Enfield Community Centre, 540, Regency Road, Enfield on the 2nd Friday of the month.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICTS ORCHID CLUB:- meets at 1.45pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, cnr. Myall Ave. and Standen St., Murray Bridge on the 4th Sunday of the month.

THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY:- meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30pm on the third Thursday of the month.

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THE NATIVE ORCHID SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:- meets at 7.30pm at St. Matthew's Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:- meets at 7.30pm at Burnside Community Centre, 401, Greenhill Road, Tasmore on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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The Orchid Club of S.A. Inc

Main Meeting

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5th November "Socialising with Sarcs" Enfield Community Centre

Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club

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